

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: "PNEUMATIC INSTRUMENT FOR TISSUE REMOVAL"	)	Re: Verified Statement Regarding Entity Status

**VERIFIED STATEMENT REGARDING ENTITY STATUS**

I, the undersigned, hereby state that on October 3, 2005 & August 11, 2010, small entity fees were erroneously paid in this application. The assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and furthermore that these statements are made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willfully false statements may jeopardize the validity of the subject patent.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Laura RAUS

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